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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

*Serial Nos* 143

Part B for December 1913

**SUBJECT**

Appointment of a new Committee for effecting improvements in the Bangalore city

Ref: From the President, Municipal Council Bangalore No 258 3/4/13 Recommending the appointment of a Committee consisting of Engineer and Municipal officers and some leading citizens to facilitate the preparation on sound lines of a scheme of improvements in the Bangalore city.

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Sub: To the President Tumkur Bangalore cgt
Sri K. Krishnappa Sri G H Krishnegowda
Sri Ashok Sri S H Lakshminarasaiah
Sri N Ramaiah, Sri Dr Ramachandra
Madalur, Sri B K Gundachar Sri Suresh
Hanagunda & Sri Nagaraju Basavaraj No
6340-9/Amd 330-12-13 Dated 20/12/13 Orders re
reconstitution of Tumkur Bangalore cgt
Improvement Committee on Suitable
lines

Yours
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FILE HEADING

Appointment of a Committee for effecting improvements in the Bangalore city

From

The President Jud Council

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Recommends the appointment of a Committee composed of Engineer & Jud officers and some leading citizens to facilitate the preparation on sound lines of a scheme of improvements in the Bangalore city

NOTES AND ORDERS

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2 In March 1889 Govt appointed a Committee called the city Improvement Committee composed of the Chief Engineer the Dy Comr & 4 other leading gentlemen for considering & effecting improvements in the

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Bangalore city. This committee did some important works entrusted to it, in connection with the Lalbagh project & Sankatapuram extensions and was superseded by a small committee consisting of 3 members to carry out the works that remained to be done. G O No. 818 S-72 d 10 12 1892 Its dissolution was sanctioned in June 1895.

No. 24999-25-03 d Lr 89-92 29 6 1895

3 Again in 1907 the Ind President (Mr Sparkes) recommended the formation of a Trust Board for Bangalore on the lines of the Mysore city Improvement Board but Govt in August 1908 considering the creation of a Trust Board unnecessary directed the appointment of a small committee, to draw up a scheme of improvement in all its details This committee with some changes in the personnel has been in existence ever since on the reconstitution of the Ind Council, have reconstituted the city Improvement committee in their meeting on the 30th Nov 1912

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| | for a period of one year currently under sec 29 of the Ind Regulation This reconstitution is not authorised, as the City Improvement Committee Constituted in August 1908 has been superseded |
| 11 | 4 If approved the attention of the Ind Council may be invited to the correspondence on the subject of the resolution of the Ind Council d 30th Nov 1912 - they may be requested to state what is to become of the present City Improvement Committee & to submit modified detailed proposals |
| 5 Dewan 8/4 | 5 In connection it is submitted that as directed by the Dewan a note on the origin and growth of the City Improvement & Extension Committees was prepared & submitted for orders It is pending |
| 24/2/13 with this P[illegible] (140) | 6 Submitted for orders |
| TS 69 9/4/13 | 7 It is easy to Constitute a Special Committee who may be Expected to submit proposals involving large Expenditure. It is a question of ways & means |

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to survey trichy town suitable lands and to prepare an up-to-date correct map. When this is completed, the Trichy Committee may proceed to formulate the scheme suitable.

13 Pending the completion of survey & map, the Committee may discuss the various localities and frequent meetings and record its views about improvements these may be revised in the light of maps when ready

14. The President's letter is further silent about the work if any, already done in this direction by the Trichy Committee. A draft on these lines will be submitted, if approved

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Draft

Issue orders

15 The Committee recommended by the Municipal Council may, I think, be sanctioned.

16 I have placed on the file a D.O. dated 22nd April since received from the President suggesting the composition of the Committee.

17 The composition seems to require reconsideration. Mr. K Krishna Iyengar, Deputy Chief Engineer, may also be added.

18 The question being important, I shall be glad to be favoured with the opinions of the Council here with reference to these proposals. They may be

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Bangalore
S.A.
22d april 1913

My dear Sir

In continuation of the Council's proposal to form an influential Committee for formulating a scheme for the improvement of the Bangalore city I beg to state as follows we have now got the following Committees

1. The Managing Committee

This consists of 9 members and transacts certain specified municipal business

(2) The schools Committee Consists of 5 members & deals with matters connected with schools municipal & aided

(3) The new Extension Committee Council Committee President Deputy Commr Mr V H Rance Mr H Ramnah & the Vice President members since the Removal of Mr Dalton Devanayaruns the Committee has not met it de

with matters connected with
what is known as Sanitation
Extension This Committee may be
abolished
(4) The City Improvement Committee
Consisting of 9 members
The President
The Vice President
Health Officer
Municipal Engineer
Mr H Ramiah
" D B Ramachendrachari
" Usman Khan
" B V Ramaswami Chetty
" B K Gundachar

This Committee deals with quest

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placed before it by the President with respect to minor improvements such as opening out conserving lanes acquiring private property for municipal purposes licensing construction of buildings in important localities &c this Committee should be used for dealing with all minor questions which come before the Council in ordinary routine

P 2 Thus is all useful work for the 2nd Pay 3rd

P 3 What is now proposed is the formation of a larger Committee representative of the Council, the Citizens & Town planning

experts, to work out a general scheme for effecting large improvements & beautifying the city I would suggest its composition as follows

1. The Municipal Presidents
2. Vice Presidents
3. Health Officer,
4. Engineer,

5 Mr H Ramiah

6 Mr D B Ramachendra Naid

7 Mr B N Ghandachar

8 Mr Yegnam Narayana (a leading Citizen)

Draft

D. O. No 612.

Bangalore,
23nd April 1913

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My dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant regarding the proposal to form an influential committee for formulating a scheme for the improvement of the Bangalore City The matter will receive my best attention

Yours sincerely,

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22-4-13

Rajasabha Bhushana Dewan Bahadur
K P Puttanna Chetty, Esq,
President Bangalore City Imp Committee

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able to suggest some other names.

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20 I am not favorable to the multiplication of such Committees. The Cuttack Improvement Trust was constituted by a separate Regulation and they were entrusted with certain functions which were somewhat different from the Municipal functions under the Municipal Regn. They had also a large annual grant given by the Government

21 If I understand the objects of this Committee aright it is meant only to frame a scheme without any responsibility for carrying it out. The object can be as

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attained by making the Municipality do this work through its own existing (or ~~original~~ two or a new) Committees. ~~Say a new~~ Committees, under S. 31, even Strangers (Not Councillors) may be placed on such Committees If anything is meant to be done on the same scale as in Ulypore Govt will have to give substantial grants & also the assistance of Expert Officers Without undermining the importance of the Municipal body, all this could be achieved in as efficient a manner as any new Committee will be capable of acquiring by working under the Regulation through the

to appoint Members of matters, persons than 1 Councillor

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Municipal Council

22. I must say that I am surprised that the Non-Official President ~~should make~~ and the Municipal Council together should have sent up a proposal (with so little consideration of the underlying principle) to transfer an important part of their legitimate functions to a new body

23 I think the names proposed by the President with the Sanitary addition are sufficient for the present only they must be constituted a Committee of the Municipality under SS ~~29~~ 27-31 of the Regulation

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24. I fully endorse the views of the Financial Commissioner in the above. There has recently been a need for a new number & that too such a large one as the one we propose. It has been the experience that the larger the number of numbers & combinations the less the chances of such work turning out. There are officers & we have in considering the proposed number here the size of the Sub-Registry & there seems to be no necessity to add any more to the proposed number

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To Revenue to Divisions with reference to para 18 -

Divisions

Divisions engaged 21/5

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26 The matter might be placed at the next meeting of Council

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27 Note for meeting

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19 Brought up again at a meeting of Council on the 9th August 1913, but was not taken up for want of time.

30 A draft order in accordance with the oralladerachano of the Diwan conveyed to me in the Council yesterday is put up.

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Diwan 4/8/13

31 In accordance with the direchans of the Diwan (oral) I have revised the draft order and consulted Mr Pullianna Chetty about its suitability.

purpose under disposal

32 The draft reply is put up the only modification suggested by him is the nomination of the Councillor of influential private gentlemen viz

Mess 1 Mandi Hanjayya
2 Eyyanna Bappu
3 B N Garudachar.

the name of U Hanna is provisionally struck and as per suggestion of Mr Pullianna Chetty

33 The three names suggested above or the first two may be added to the draft, if suitable

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Diwan 30/9

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34. The draft as the Commissioner DO letter was sent to Government to the Commissioner The necessary papers by the Secretary I submit the three names may be added

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1st Formation)

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35) As already noted I think that this Committee should be Constituted under ss 30 & 31 of the Mun! Regulation I see no difficulty in doing this as the Municipal Council has already agreed generally to the formation of such a Committee & the three additional names given in 3(11) of the draft are selected out of Municipal (Non-Offl) members, the ~~pro~~ restriction placed on the number in s 31 will also be respected. The functions assigned to the Committee can all be easily performed by one Constituted as proposed by me I see that no reasons are stated in the Notes against

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the feasibility of this proposal or the superiority of the Committee as proposed in the draft

31) 27/10/13
2nd Conference

ZB 29/10 Draft 9/11 Rm 10/11/13

37) I advance my own opinion among recent Laws 30 & 31 of the 2nd Repn. amply provide for new communities & there seems to be nearly no necessity for the proposed P.O. The three persons named should be appointed by the officials on the Committee

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38 Dewan) With reference to para 36 (Dewan's Note) Draft Letter 11/11 ZB 11/11

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39 Please bring up at the next meeting of Council

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40 Note for meeting

41 Draft-orders & draft Submission Note are placed in the file ZB 27/11 Draft 5/12/13

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42 Dewan ZB 5/12

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 306th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 1st & 2nd Dec 1913

4. Subject. -

Appointment of a Committee for the improvement of the Bangalore City.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

In the circumstances explained personally by the Dewan, the Council agrees to the appointment of a Committee as proposed, for preparing a scheme for the improvement of the Bangalore City.

(Sd) M Visvesvaraya
Dewan of Mysore

"Extract"

Secretary to Govt

Ind 33072

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*Submitted to His Highness*

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The question of improving the City of Bangalore and laying out extensions not only to remove congestion in the old town but also to provide for the further expansion of the City, has been engaging the attention of Government for many years past.

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2. So far back as 1889, Government appointed a Committee composed of the Chief Engineer, the Deputy Commissioner and two other officers and two leading non-official gentlemen, to report upon the improvements considered necessary and to carry out the projects sanctioned by Government Owing to transfers of some of these officers and other causes, the Committee was

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reconstituted into a strong Executive Committee in 1892

3. These two Committees did very important work by laying out the Chamarajpet and Sheshadripuram Extensions including the High Ground and also the new Taragapet and by removing - Madigarapalya to a suitable locality. The Committee of 1892 was dissolved in 1895 as its labours ended for the time

4. But the outbreak of plague in 1898 emphasised the need for further extensions and sanitary improvements of the City Government have spent about ten lakhs through the agency of the Department of Public Works mainly on the formation of the new extensions of Basavangudi, Mallesvaram and Sankarapuram and the improvement of the drainage and other sanitary conditions of the City

5. In August 1908, a Committee consisting of the Health Officer, the Vice President of the Municipality, the Municipal Engineer and two or three non-official Municipal Councillors,

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was appointed in Government Order No 1289-90/M1 347-06-4 to draw up for the consideration of Government a scheme of further improvement with special reference to the opening out of t

congested parts of the City. This Committee has not yet been able to submit its scheme chiefly owing to the absence of - - experts on the Committee, in town planning and allied subjects and of a City map based on a comprehensive and up-to-date survey.

6. With a view to remove the present drawbacks and to facilitate the early preparation of a suitable scheme of - - - improvement, it is now proposed to appoint a fresh Committee on the lines indicated in the draft order herewith put up As the new extension Committee appointed in 1908 for distributing the sites in Sankarapuram has practically completed its work, it is also proposed to abolished it These proposals have the general concurrence of the President of the City Municipality

Draft for approval

Paper under draft II

7. Both the Councillors at first considered that the Committee should be constituted under Sections 30 and 31 of the Municipal Regulation on the ground that the importance of the Municipal Council would be undermined by the transfer of an important part of its legitimate functions to a new body like the one proposed But on reconsideration they have agreed to the constitution of the Committee as comprised in the draft order The Municipal Council is well represented on the - - - Committee and as a body the Council will, if necessary, be given an opportunity of expressing its views on the schemes formulated by the Committee

Pages 6-9 of the notes

Page 13 of the notes (Council Resolution)

8. In these circumstances, I solicit the gracious sanction of His Highness to these proposals

M V, Dhomaya

13 Dec 1913

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**Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja**

***Subject.***

Proposals for effecting improvements in the Bangalore City.

***Order***

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| | Maj H Hamilton | No. 6340-9 |
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| | Mr H Ramaiah | |
| | " DR Rama Chandra Rao | |
| | " D Khanda Char | |
| | " Ramakrishnayya | |
| | " Yeshwanta Basappa | |

Orders the reconstitution of the Bangalore city Improvement Committee on suitable lines

51 This may be submitted to the Deputy Secretary with reference to para 49 supra

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BDS (7) Dy Secy

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## Routine Notes

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record]

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I shall feel obliged if you will undertake this as I personally suggested the despatch from me about an Early date with a note for the Persian Chargé d'Affaires about the Extension of Improvement Commissioners in Baghdad

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Vide appended typed

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N B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Note on the City Improvement and Extension Committees- Bangalore City

There are two Committees in Bangalore City now working each independent of the other

1 City Improvement Committee-First Stage

The first organized effort made for the improvement of the Bangalore City was in 1889 when, on the recommendation of the the Deputy Commissioner Mr Macintire, Government appointed a Committee consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen "to report upon all improvements that might be regarded as necessary and "to carry out all such improvements as might "be sanctioned by Government upon each report Messrs P N Kristna Murti and A Sreenivasacharlu were taken on the Committee in 1890. The Committee did some work, and by 1892 it had become much weakened by death, transfer and other changes among the members The Government having then considered that the work which remained to be done should be quickly and efficiently carried out, and appointed " a

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1 Col Bowen, Chief Engineer
2 Major Macintire, Dy Comr
3 The Vice President, Bangalore City Munlty
4 Mr Marigangiah
5 Mr Scaldwell
6 Mr A Rangaswamy Iyengar

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Mr V P Madhava Rao
" Mir Sujaet Ali Khan
" A Sreenivasachariu
" K Srinivasa Rao(Vice-President/Secretary)

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"small strong Executive Committee" composed of the marginally noted resident officers The work done by this Committee Subsequently, Mr E R Subyoyer was added on to it In August 1894 Mr V P Madhava Rao having resigned the Presidentship, Mr Sreenivasa charlu was appointed President and Mr K P Puttanna Chetty a member of the Committee The work done by this Committee mainly consisted in the formation of Chamarajendra-pet and Sheshadripuram Extensions(High Ground) and allotting sites for the New Taragapet The total expenditure incurred on the improvement works amounted to Rs 1,01,579 and the whole of this amount was met out of State Funds

2 Second Stage On the outbreak of plague in 1898, Government took up the question of opening out the Bangalore City by the formation of extensions, viz, Basavan-gudi and Malleswara. The work was estimat-ed to cost about 3,15,000 up to June 1904, and during the subsequent7years spent about Rs 684,117 on the drainage and other works mainly in the Extensions

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3 In 1907, the Municipal President(Mr Sparkes) reported that,notwithstanding the several extensions, the actual congestion of the City remained much the same for various reasons and suggested that a certain sum of money might be set apart annually out of the Sanitary Budget for widening streets and reclaiming unhealthy localities etc and that concessions might ~~also be~~ also be shown to capitalists so as to induce them to build small houses on available sites in the extensions He also suggested that an Improvement Trust might be formed at Bangalore on the line of the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board In their Order of the 4th August 1908, Government considered that the creation of a Trust Board was unnecessary They directed the appointment of a small Committee consisting of the Health Officer as Chairman and the Vice President, the Mun Executive Engineer and 2 or 3 non-official Municipal Councillors "to draw up a scheme of Improvement in all "its details for the consideration of Govern- "ment and for execution as funds per "

In that connection, the Government expr
ed the hope that with the annual State
grant of one lakh or such portion of
as might be decided to the be continued
would be available for meeting a port o
of the cost of works of improvement that
might be suggested by the Committee and
that therefore the Municipal Council should
have no difficulty in finding the required
funds, more particularly for the work of
relieving the congestion in the City

4 Subsequently, on the representatio
of the Municipal President the perso el
of the Improvement Committee was revised
and the Committee consisted of the Mu
President as Chairman, the Health Offi cer,
the Municipal Engineer and 6 non-offi al
Municipal Councillors as Members Mr H
Ra an was added to the Committee as a
Additional Member r Apr l 1909

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councillors who had been members thereof having been unseated at the General Election The Municipality proposed that the Improvement Committee should consist of the President, the Health Officer, the Municipal Engineer and 9 Municipal Councillors Government considered that such a Committee would be unwieldy and that the number should be limited to 8 or 9 members

The City Municipal Council thereupon proposed that the marginally noted Municipal Officers and Councillors might be form the Committee The Government approved of the Municipal Council's proposal with the modification that the Municipal Engineer was added on to the Committee as an additional member Thus the Committee consists of 4 officers of the Municipality and 5 Municipal Councillors

1 The President, City Munl. Council
2 The Vice President
3 The Health Officer
4 Mr H Ramiah
5 Mr D S Ramachandra Mudr
6 " Seli Srinivasa Rao
7 " E.K Garudachar
8 "Mahomed Ghouse Razvi
9 "C Krishna Murti

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6 From the foregoing it will be seen that the present City Improvement Committee is not one appointed by the Municipal Council under Sec 30 of the Municipal Regulation but is one called into existence

by Government to draw up a scheme of Improvement and report to Government. The Municipal Council cannot therefore change the personnel of the Committee without the sanction of Government ( Vide paras 1 and 2 of the notes in Municipal file 143-08(B. Decr.08) The Municipal Council have however, recently reconstituted the Committee at a Municipal Council meeting held on the 30th November 1912 in consequence of changes among elected Municipal Councillors. No report has yet been received regarding the change. The attention of the Municipal Council will be invited on this point.

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7. As regards the work done by the City Improvement Committee, nothing definite is known as copies of its proceedings are not submitted to Government. It is gathered from the annual Administration Reports that it did"some useful work" during 1908-09 "held 11 meetings and did good work in connection with the removal of congestion in the city" during 1909-10, "held 13 meetin and did good work" during 1910-11

8. The latest report about the work of the city Improvement Committee is that it wanted the whole town to be systematically surveyed and an up-to-date plan prepared, for a correct preparation of the improvement schemes and beyond what is stated in the annual Administration Reports nothing definite is known about the work done by that Committee. In these circumstances it is a matter for orders whether the Bangalore City Improvement should continue to exist any longer.

The Honorary President's attention may be invited to the resolution passed by the Committee containing the above remarks. If it is the intention of the Government to continue the Committee, should the Committee submit a working report of the work done and what it proposes to do before the proposals in a complete form is put before Govt. by 31-07-07 or a prescribed date - failing which the Committee may not be taken seriously. By the end of December 1907

II. The New or Shankarapuram Extension Committee.

9. This is a special Committee constituted in 1908 in connection with the New Extension formed between Basavangudi and Chamarajendrapet Extensions. This new Extension has since been known as the Shankarapuram Extension. The Committee was entrusted with the task of fixing the value of and alloting sites in the Shankarapuram Extension and it consisted of Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Councillor,(as Chairman), the Deputy Commission-

Commissioner and President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, Mr. H. Ramiah and Mr. V.H. Karve with the Municipal Vice President as Secretary. On the retirement of Rajasabha Bhushana Dewan Bahadur Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetty, the late Mr. D. Devaraj Urs was appointed to be Chairman and the members appointed in 1908 continued on the Committee. The name of the present Second Councillor has been suggested for the vacant Chairmanship and it is a matter for orders as to whether whether in connection with the recent changes in the portfolio and Presidentship of the Bangalore City Municipal Council the Councillor sh should not again be consulted in the matter It is also a point for consideration whether it is not desirable to associate the present President of the City Municipality with the Shankarapuram Committee.

10. The Proceedings of the New Extension Committee are being received on this office from time to time and are being filed (generally) after perusal by the Councillor

in charge of the Municipal portfolio. The funds necessary for the formation of roads etc, in the new extension are being advanced by the City Municipality subject to future adjustment as the Government may direct.

11. It will thus be seen that this Committee also like the city Improvement Committee is appointed by the Government. The term of the members of both the Committees has not been fixed, it may be regarded as being held during the pleasure of the Government. The New Extension Committee is doing the work entrusted to it and its proceedings are available. See proceedings received from the Committee are herewith sent up for perusal

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M.O. P.C. P.J.

12. The Municipal Administration Reports of the Bangalore city give the following figures showing the advances made from Bangalore City Municipal Funds towards the Shankarapuram Extension account and the receipts up to the end of 1911-12.

| Year. | Expenditure. (advances) Rs. | Receipts. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 1908-09 | 65,777 | 18,967 |
| 1909-10 | 2,949 | 10,138 |
| 1910-11 | 7,247 | 10,423 |
| 1911-12 | 10,654 | 4,560 |
| | 86,627 | 44,088 |

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Office of the President, Municipal Council,

Bangalore City, dated 3rd April 1913.

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From

Dewan Bahadur Raja Sabha Bhushana

K. P. Puttanna Chetty Esquire,

Honorary President, Municipal Council,

Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your docket No. 5020 / M1. 372-10 dated the 15th January 1913 in RE the preparation of a scheme for improvements in the Bangalore City, I have the honor to submit herewith for the orders of Government a copy of the Council's resolution dated the 29th Ultimo, suggesting the advisability of a Committee being appointed by Government to prepare the required scheme including the City drainage.

2) The question is an important one, involving the improvement and beautifying of the City. The appointment of a Competent Committee composed of Engineer and Municipal Officers and some leading Citizens will it is believed facilitate the preparation of the scheme on sound lines.

) Early orders are solicited

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K P Puttanna Chetty

Honorary President.

From The President
City Municipal Council,
Bangalore.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General and Rev departments
Bangalore

Dated 3rd April 1913

Despatched

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General No 257-
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Enclosure No 1

Submitting for orders
a copy of the Council's resolution
dated 29-3-13 suggesting
the advisability of the appoint
ment of a Committee to frame
a Scheme for the improvement
of the City

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Enclosure to 330-14 Sch

Extract from the Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Council at an Ordinary Meeting held on the 29th March 1913.

P R E S E N T.

Diwan Bahadur Raja Sabha Bhushana V.D. Puttanna Chetty Esqr, Honorary President.
Mr. S.N. Subba Rao,
" H.K. Veeradasayyya, B.A., M.L.
D. C. Nanoji Rao, Esqr, Vice President,
" C. Siddaveerappa,
The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division,
" B.V. Ramaswami Chetty, B.A.,
" B. Usman Khan,
A.V. Pant Esqr, D.P.H., etc, Health Officer,
" H. Ramaiya,
Mr. D.A. Rees,
" H. Hanumappa,
" D.D. Ramachandra Mudaliar,
" S. Ramachandraswami, B.A.,
" V. Chinnaswami Chetty,
" D. Venkataramaiya, B.A.,
" D.V. Garuda Char,
" S. Venkatarangaiengar,

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The Amildar, Bangaloro Taluk,
Mr. D. Adappa,
Mr. V. Ramaiya, B.A.,
" V. Subbaiya, B.A.,
" V. Rajappa,
" B. Abdur Rahman, B.A.,

General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 5020/M1.372-10 dated the 15th January 1913, calling for the early submission of a scheme of improvements in the Bangalore City.

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Sd. K.P. Puttanna Chetty,

Honorary President.

"C O P Y".

For President.

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Order thereon No 6340-9 ml 330-12-3
Dated Bangalore, 28th December 1913

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The President of the Langalore City ~~Muni-~~

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